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For: METHOD FOR THE SURVEILLANCE FOR  
BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL AND  
RADIOLOGICAL AGENTS

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Examiner: Sarae L. BAUSCH

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied with a one-month extension of time. Applicants note that February 11, 2007 fell on a Sunday.